

# Invite Mayors Of County Towns To NRA Celebration

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# NEW WAR THREAT IN THE FAR EAST

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BIG JUBILEE

Marian Draper and Daphne Bowery to Preside On NRA Float.

WALTER A. BEAN PARADE MARSHAL

"Buy Now" Cards to Be Sold to Blue Eagle Signers to Finance La Grande Campaign.

**YOUNG WOMEN SELECTED**  
Two young women of La Grande, each symbolic of feminine American grace, charm and culture, were named last evening by the committee in charge of the parade Saturday night to symbolize the NRA. Miss Marian Draper and Miss Daphne Bowery, La Grande, are the two. Miss Draper is president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school Associated Women Students and Miss Bowery is president of the La Grande High school Associated Girls Students. The two young women will ride in state in the place of honor. Bill Bunyan will prepare and decorate a suitable conveyance.

Selection of committees to make arrangements for the great NRA "Death to Depression" celebration here Saturday night was completed last evening at a meeting of organized and unorganized labor delegates with H. Z. Baxter.

Captain Walter A. Bean, commander of Company E, 188th Infantry, will be grand marshal of the parade. It was decided.

Mr. Baxter was named to handle the finances and program. Financial obligations are to be met by the sale of placards printed by the government for the "Buy Now" campaign, which will sell at 50 cents each to those who have Blue Eagles. The NRA headquarters in Washington has authorized this means for communities all over the nation to finance "Buy Now" campaigns, celebrations, etc.

Today Mr. Baxter also was sending invitations to all mayors of Union county towns and municipalities to participate with the La Grande city commission in a mayor-councilman section of the parade. All of the county is expected to take part in the big celebration, which will feature the parade, fireworks, street dancing, etc. The entire community of La Grande is expected to participate.

The committees named last night follow:  
Fraternal orders and labor unions — Vernon Bull, E. L. Knight, Art Bremer, Wallace Cass.  
Dance and street dance — Mrs. An.

**New York C.C.C. Youths Leaving Eastern Oregon**  
Removal of all New York members of the C. C. C. camps in Eastern Oregon was completed last evening when 171 left Baker last night for Northern California. Also, tonight, 15 officers, eight enlisted men in the U. S. army, and 54 C. C. C. men will leave tonight for Camp Dix, New Jersey.  
No men remain in this section now except Oregon enrollees, who will be concentrated in the five Oregon companies now located in Bates, Maury, Imnaha, Crane Flats and Frog Heaven camps. The winter sites for these camps still remains unknown, but it is believed they will be transferred to Western Oregon and Washington.

## ENERGY MAP PLACES OREGON FAVORABLY

Oregon weather and good health. They go hand in hand—and that one reason why people of this state are near the top in health figures in comparison with other sections of the country.  
It's the weather, at least to some extent.  
Eastern Oregon is classified as having a continental type of climate, with greater extremes than are experienced in Western Oregon, which has the "Mediterranean" type of climate—rain in the winter with dry summers. In this section the rule is dry, warm summers and early falls;

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 9 — British are over here now talking to us about debts.  
That's one thing you got to say for them. They were the first to pay us anything, and even if they are not going to pay us any more, they at least come over and talk it over with us.  
And if ever a different settlement is made they certainly deserve the first break.  
We dislike their tea, we kid their English dialect, and we think they are snobbish, but by golly we know that their honor all over the world is recognized. Yours,

Will Rogers  
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## A. A. U. W. TEA PLANNED FOR CONFERENCE

Associated Women Students of E. O. N. Will Entertain Friday.

As developments continue in the state conference of the American Association of University Women to be held here Oct. 13 and 14, new entertainment features are being planned, chief among which will be the tea for which the Associated Women Students at the Normal school will entertain on Friday afternoon. All visiting delegates will be honored at 2:30 o'clock.

Motor trips around the valley and a trip to Wallowa Lake also are planned for the weekend by the hospitality committee.

The opening general feature of the conference will be the banquet on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the La Grande hotel, headquarters for the conference. Mrs. Fred E. Kiddle, of the banquet committee, urges that all townswomen who plan to attend the banquet, which is for both men and women, notify her at once since reservations must be made at the hotel.

Dr. Curtis Morris Chenoweth is a polished orator and a profound thinker and his address will be of equal interest to both men and women.  
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## LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT OCTOBER MEET

Fred B. Reed will be installed as commander of the American Legion tomorrow evening with Fred E. Kiddle acting as installing officer at a meeting at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. Mrs. Gertrude Maxam will take over the duties of president of the auxiliary during the women's session.

## CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT AT PARK

Two cars were severely damaged in a collision at the corner of Riverside park at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
Frank Conklin, of Island City, was driving one machine, which overturned, according to reports to the police. The other car was driven by S. Thompson, of 1903 V avenue.  
Fortunately, neither man was injured.

## Beauty Seeks Annulment



Meredith Howard, above, famed Broadway show beauty, is seeking an annulment of her marriage to Albert Spurlock, University of North Carolina football coach, from whom she was separated half an hour after their wedding in 1929. Her engagement to the scion of a wealthy automobile family has been reported.

## LA GRANDE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR AREA

La Grande will be the distributing point for provisions which will be sent to Eastern Oregon by the state relief committee, J. H. Peare, chairman of the Union committee, learned during a trip to Portland, Mr. Peare returned home this morning.

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. MOREHEAD IS TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Bruce W. Morehead, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, will be held from the Church of Our Lady of the Valley Wednesday morning, Oct. 11 at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be in the family plot in Masonic cemetery.  
The Rosary will be said Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the chapel at Walker's Funeral Home.

## LOCAL STOCK TO BE SHOWN IN PORTLAND

Exhibits at Pacific International to Be More Extensive This Year.

## FOUR-H CLUBS ENTER ANIMALS

Other Union County Producers May Have Displays in Show October 21 to 28.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland on Oct. 21 to 28, will find the exhibits from Union county larger and more numerous than ever before. H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, reports.

This county is chiefly interested in the Four-H club division and has had a carload exhibit every year since 1922.  
Other exhibitors during recent years include Clyde Kiddle, who sent fat stock in carloads, usually hogs; Willis Moss, of Island City, draft horse breeders; experiment station at Union, a carload of fat sheep.

The entries for the Four-H clubs this year include 11 head of fat beef steers, one beef heifer, 10 head of sheep and 47 head of hogs, most of which will be sold in the fat stock auction sale in Portland.

Exhibitors of cattle are Harold and Margaret Zurbrick, Gene, Alfred, Herbert and Wilbur Blokland, of Island City; Truman Irwin, east of Island City; Clyde Kiddle Jr., La Grande; Clayton Fox and June Conrad, Imbler; Jean Ann Richards, Union.  
In the sheep division are Clayton Fox, Bobby Pierce, La Grande; Josephine Fisher, Cove; Harold Skillings, Imbler.  
Hog exhibitors are Truman Irwin.

## 95 Per Cent Of County Farmers Sign Contracts

With more than 95 per cent of the Union county farmers believed to have signed the wheat control contracts, the various community committees are securing corrections necessary to the wind-up of the campaign. The figures are being summarized and will be ready for publication as soon as they are completed.  
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## Legion Gavel Changes Hands



Louis Johnson, left, retiring national commander of the American Legion, holds the gavel of the organization for the last time, preparatory to turning it over to his successor, Edward A. Hayes of Decatur, Ill., right, at the close of the legion's convention in Chicago.

## LABOR CALLS FOR UTMOST ENDEAVOR TO SAVE SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP) — To prevent what it termed the threatened "passing of the public free schools" as a result of budget balancing, the American Federation of Labor convention today adopted a 12 point educational program calling for "the utmost endeavor for the protection of education from kindergarten through university."

The program called for "truly professional standard" in the classroom, smaller classes taught by trained teachers, a broader curriculum, an

## FIVE INSANE MEN SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

One, Elmer Becker, Arrested Last Night; Northwest Police on Watch.

By the Associated Press  
With one man who escaped from the criminally insane ward at the Oregon state hospital captured last night two miles east of Gervais, Oregon and Northwest officers still were searching today for five others. The captured man was Elmer Becker, 27.

State police asked Vancouver, Wash. officers to keep a sharp lookout for William Bowen, one of the men. Oregon officials were advised that Bowen either was in Vancouver or was headed for that city.

Ernest Youngbluth told Portland police he believed he had unwittingly given a ride in his truck to George Farnon, one of the six who escaped. He said the hitch-hiker got in the truck last night in Portland, leaving

## KIDNAP THREATS BRING PEN TERM

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP) — Nicolina De Palma, Yonkers nurse, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and James Medley, former gasoline station attendant, to ten years by Federal Judge Alfred C. Coe today on their pleas of guilty to threats to kidnap Mrs. Helen B. Dougherty, a niece of Russell C. Leffingwell, partner in the Morgan banking house.

## Wheat Today

The prices of local wheat stood today at about 50 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 45 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 (AP) — Lowest prices since June distinguished wheat dealings today. Liquidation broadening enough to carry the market down a maximum of about 3 cents under yesterday's finish.  
Most of the time, trade sentiment was inclined to be bearish owing to absence of any new definite stimulating factors. Reversal of market position, however, by some previous speculative sellers led to late rallies.  
Wheat closed nervous, 1 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish, corn 3/4¢ off to 1/2¢ up, oats 1/4¢ 1/2¢ down, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 17 cents.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- TALKING OVER WAR DEBTS
- APPOINT HATCH SENATOR
- FLORIDA PRECINCT "WET"
- PROMULGATE FIVE CODES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP) — Around a table in the office of Undersecretary Dean Acheson at American and British spokesmen today began the delicate negotiations through which the London government hopes to reduce its war debt obligations.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 10 (AP) — Former District Judge Carl A. Hatch, of Clovis, today was appointed by Governor A. W. Hochschild as United States senator to succeed former Senator Sam G. Bratton, who resigned several months ago to become federal circuit judge.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Oct. 10 (AP) — Bluefield, a St. Lucie county rural district, cast its seven votes solidly for repeal of the 18th amendment. It was the first precinct to report in today's state-wide referendum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP) — NRA today announced promulgation by President Roosevelt of five new codes, covering mutual savings banks, and the handkerchief, optical, umbrella and automatic sprinkler manufacturing industries. The president also approved an amendment to the lumber code to include under its provisions manufacturers of veneer and plywood.

## AMERICAN STRUCK IN FACE BY NAZI STORM TROOPERS

BERLIN, Oct. 10 (AP) — American business man, Roland Veltz, a native of Maryland and a former Connecticut resident who now lives in Berlin, was struck twice in the face by storm troopers because he did not salute a Nazi procession, he reported today.

"The incident occurred in Dusseldorf on Sunday while he was walking with Mrs. Veltz in a street. He notified George S. Messersmith, American consul general here, who complained to police authorities and both the reich and Prussian ministers of the interior.

## New Corporation In Public Works Set-up Planned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP) — Secretary Ickes disclosed today that the government was considering establishment of a new corporation to handle construction and leasing or sale of low cost housing projects throughout the country.

Articles of incorporation, already drafted, would permit the corporation to go into cities and through purchase or condemnation proceedings acquire lands on which low cost housing projects would be erected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP) — The department of agriculture said today approximately 9000 men have been put to work directly on projects under public works allotments within the

## Salary Increase Results From Better Business

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP) — A ten per cent salary increase was granted 800 employees of the McGraw-Hill Publishing company today in recognition of improved company business.  
Malcolm Muir, president, said advertising billings of the company in September showed a 35 per cent increase over August, and the October trend indicates continued improvement.

## LONGER COURTSHIPS ALSO DANGEROUS

Chicago, Oct. 10 (AP) — University of Chicago scientists have come to the conclusion that either extremely long or unusually short courtships end the same way — in matrimonial difficulties.  
They came to this conclusion by studying the answers of 6,000 married couples to questionnaires.  
There's a considerable hazard in courtships lasting less than three months and great risks in those that

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN ENTER NEW QUARREL

"Strong Measures" Hinted at By Officials in Tokyo.

## TO INVESTIGATE MOSCOW STORIES

Root of Trouble is Chinese Eastern Railway — Charges Fly Thick and Fast, Report.

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (AP) — New differences between Russia and Japan rose today to clutter the path to continued peace in the Far East.  
Tentatively, said a Japanese foreign office spokesman, Japan will content herself with an investigation of the circulation at Moscow of documents which allegedly described a Japanese plot to seize the Chinese eastern railway.  
Then, he added, "stronger measures may be necessary" unless guarantees of "good faith" immediately are forthcoming from the U. S. S. R.  
The new threat to peace, like others before it, was born of the protracted wrangling over negotiations for the sale of the C. E. R.

Japan entered the conversations officially as a mediator in the projected sale by Russia to Nippon's puppet state, Manchukuo.  
But charges have flared frequently in the Soviet capital that Tokyo was going further—was, in fact, as most lately asserted, joining in a plot to seize the road.

The plan, as reported in Moscow, was to arrest six Soviet officials of the road and thus accomplish the ousting of Soviets from all authority in the management.  
The new Russian charges, aired in Moscow through the Soviet news agency, Tass, were labeled "utter fabrications" by the foreign office spokesman.

Further, he termed publication of the alleged official documents an evidence of "bad faith" on the part of Russia.  
For this "we must demand amends, a retraction and guarantees of future good faith," he said. "Otherwise stronger measures may be necessary."

## RUSSIA STRONGER, REPORT

SEATTLE, Oct. 10 (AP) — Upton Close, author and lecturer who has just returned from an extended tour of investigation in the Orient, commenting on dispatches from Tokyo telling of differences between Russia and Japan, asserted the soviet had "overlooked a dozen causes of war," while they "felt themselves unprepared."

"The situation is reaching its end," Close said. "I have it from Bolshhevik

## First Testimony Heard In Trial Of The Kellys

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 10 (AP) — Hundreds of women stormed the federal tower courtroom today where George (Machine Gun) Kelly and Kathryn, his wife, are on trial for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel.

The prosecution's first testimony was the reading out the ransom notes that threatened Urschel with death unless \$200,000 was paid to his kidnapers. Then E. E. Kirkpatrick, the millionaire oil man's Tulsa manager, told his story of paying the fortune in ransom on a Kansas City boulevard. Asked to whom the ransom money was paid, Kirkpatrick pointed at Kelly, who slunk in his chair.  
With the testimony of J. Klar, Fort Worth, Tex., firearms broker, the government began to draw Mrs. Kelly into its construction of the conspiracy. Klar said last February he sold Kathryn a machine gun.

"Say, I Guess Dese Federal Guys Mean Business"

